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Mail Stop Patent Application
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hubert Carl Burton, Jr.

For (title): LIGHT SHIELD

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.

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3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

21 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract
1 Page(s) of Title Page

4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED											
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate		Basic Fee \$375.00			
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		20	–	20	=	0	x	\$	9.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		3	–	3	=	0	x	\$	42.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))								\$	280.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation									\$375.00		

Applicant is a small entity.

6. Small entity assertion

Small entity status is asserted for this application by payment of the small entity filing fee under § 1.16(k). 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3).

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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11. Relate Back

As set forth in the attached application, the specification is being amended by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

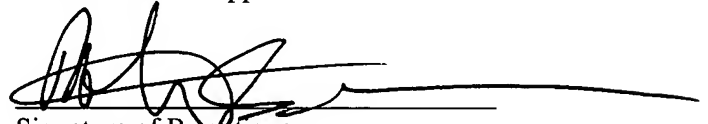
"This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/619,339, filed July 14, 2003, and claims the priority benefit of that application, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety."

12. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims additional disclosure and a new declaration will be filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor in this application is the same.

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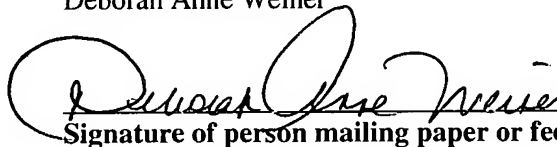
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 20 -20** = 0 X 9.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims 3 -3** = 0 X 42.0 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent
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<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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